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# Planning Subsystem

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# Agenda

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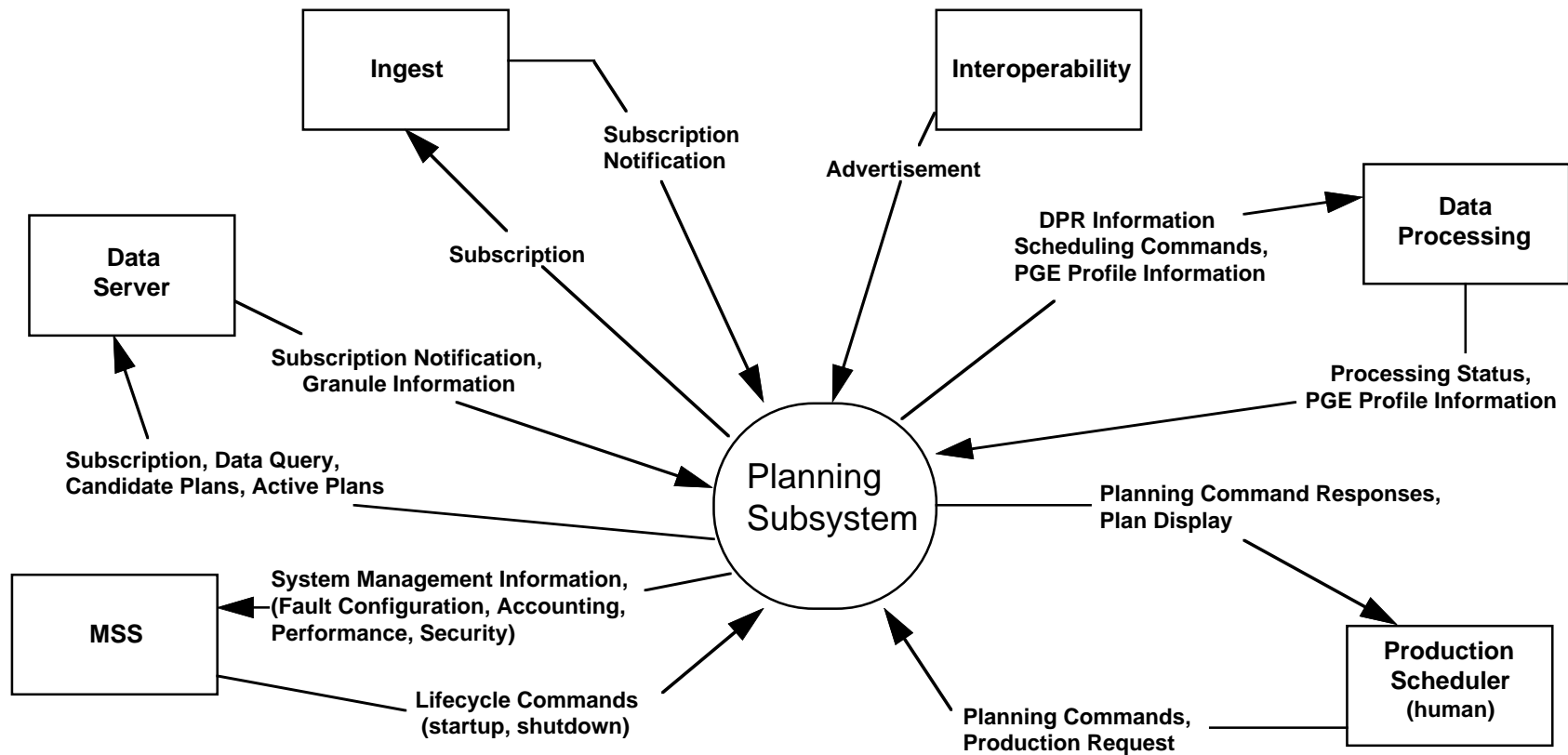
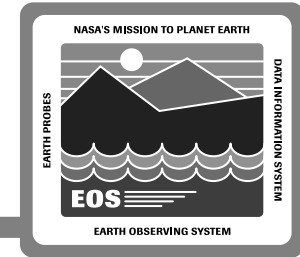
# Overview



**Planning subsystem provides the capabilities for:**

- **Describing Production Goals**
- **Forecasting Schedules for Production**
- **Coordinating the production within ECS as prescribed by goals and schedule**

# Context



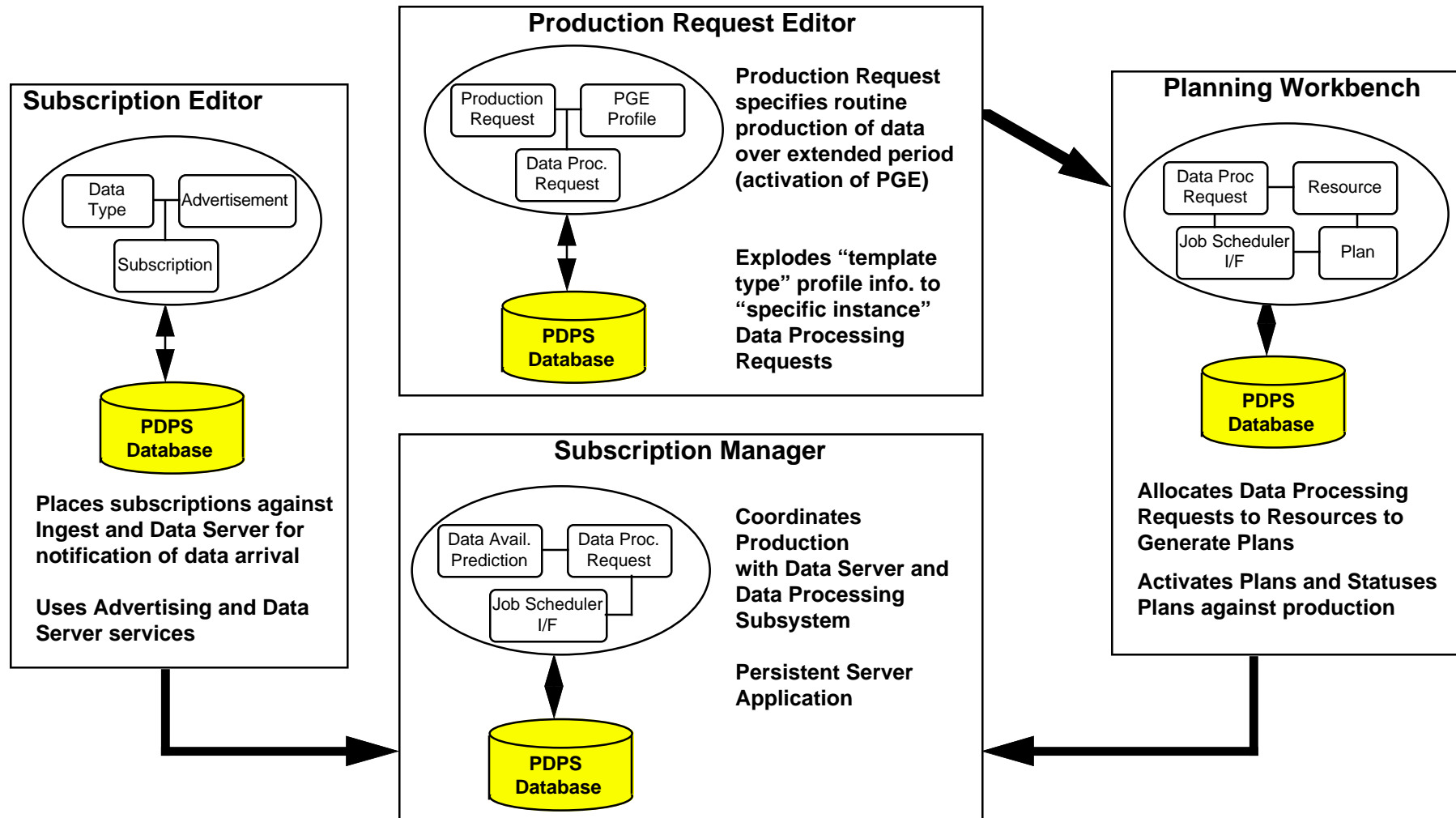
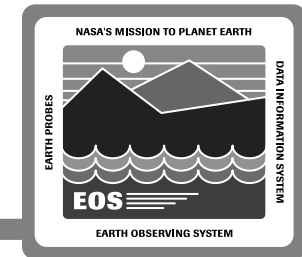
# Subsystem Decomposition



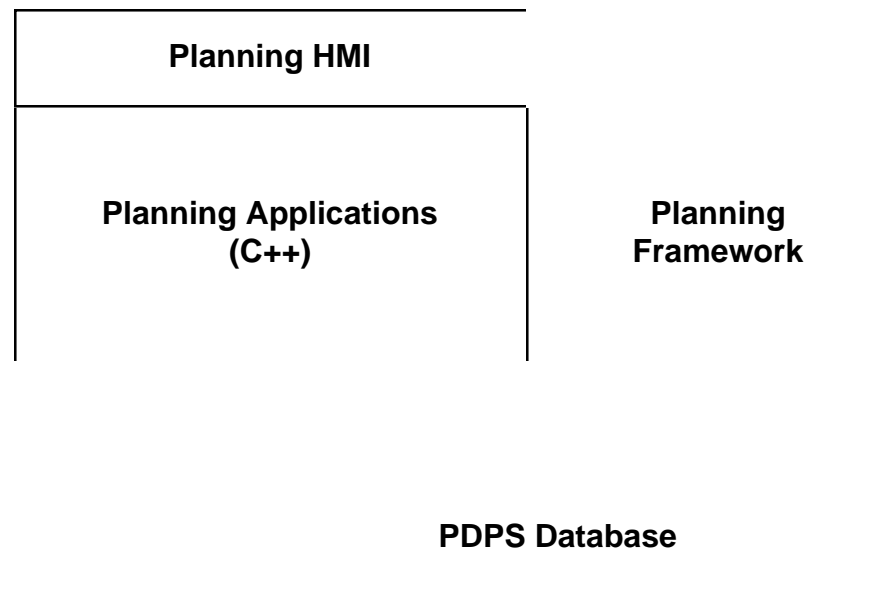
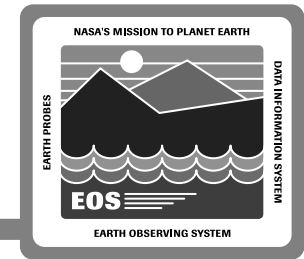
## **PLANNING Subsystem (PLS) Release A Capabilities**

- **PLANG CSCI**
  - **Planning Data Management**
  - **Production Request Processing**
  - **Production Plan Generation**
    - For Production Tasks and Ground Events**
  - **Production Coordination**
  - **External/Internal User Support**
  - **System Management Support**
- **PLNHW HWCI**
  - **CPU and Disk Resources to support Planning Software**
  - **Fault Tolerance**

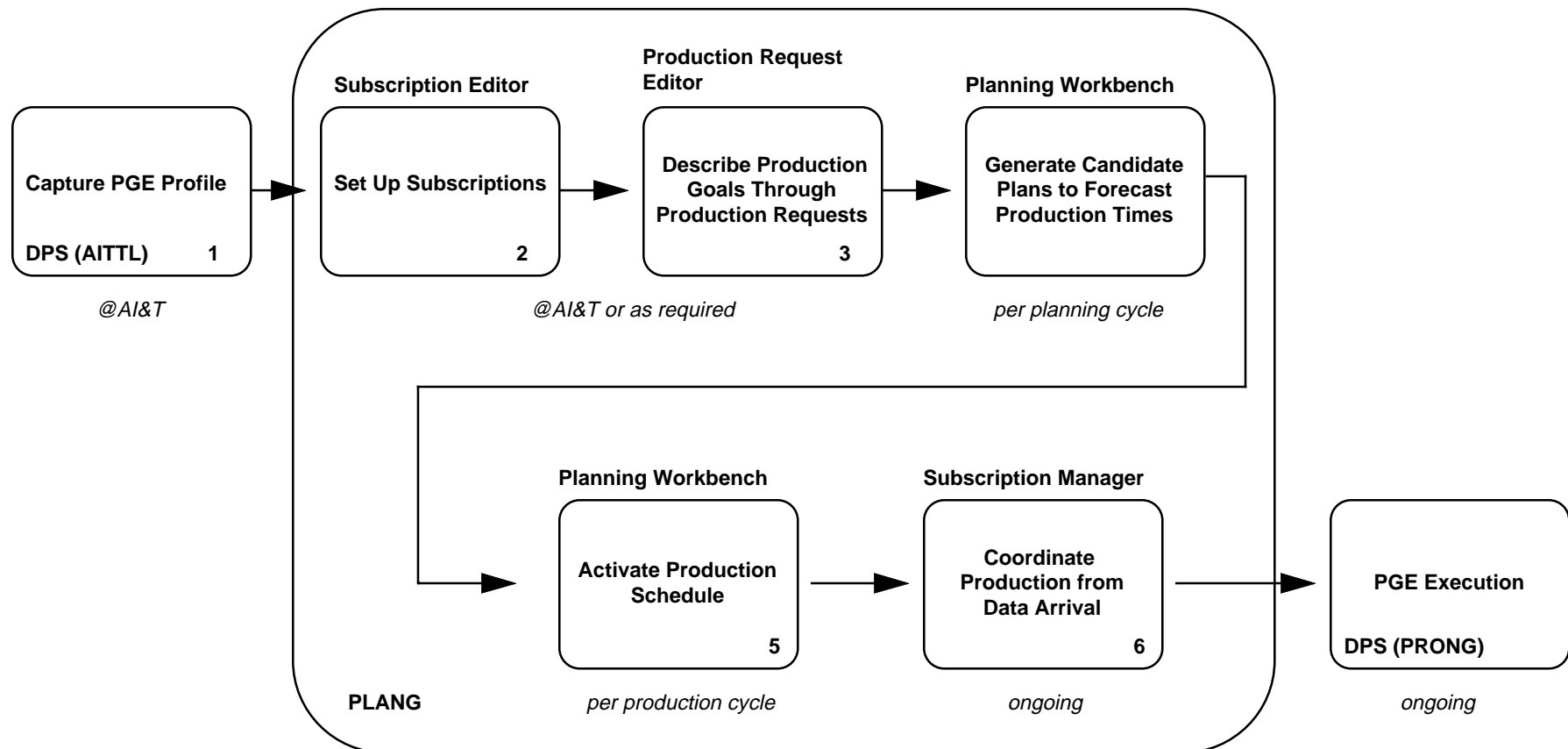
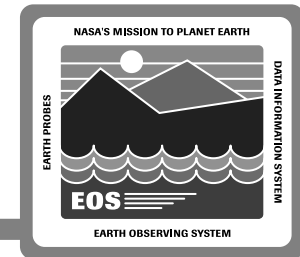
# PLANG Components



# Architecture



# Planning Use Case Scenario







# 1. Capture PGE Profiles

**PGE Profile describes the data needed by the planning subsystem**

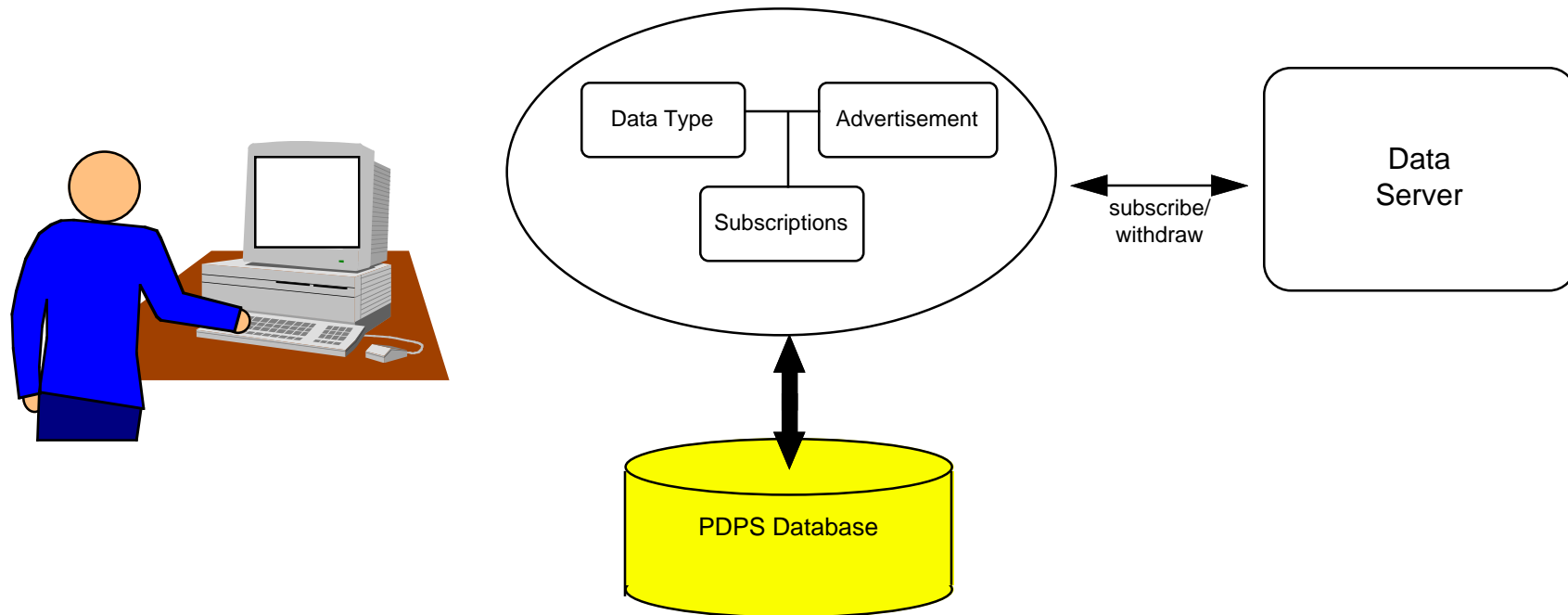
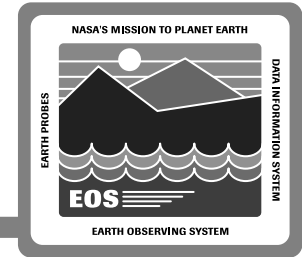
- **PGE Info**
- **Input Data Types - and “requirement”**
- **Output Data Types - and “yield”**
- **Resource Requirements**
- **Performance Statistics**
- **User Parameters**

**Planning provides APIs to AITTL for DB storage of Profile**

**Supports TRMM Activation Rules at Release A**

**Modeling data used from AHWGP**

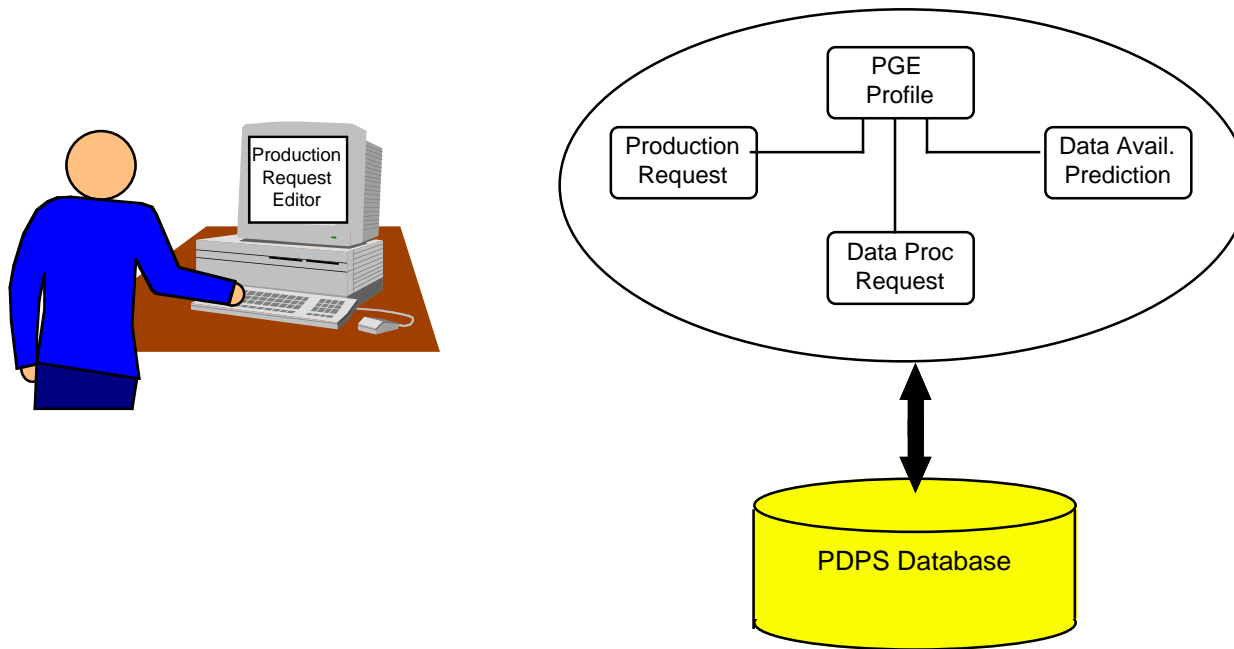
## 2. Set Up Subscriptions



- Subscriptions support the Data Driven aspects of ECS production
- Planning Subscription Editor Application is mainly re-use of Advertising/Data Server services
- Data Type information part of PGE Profile

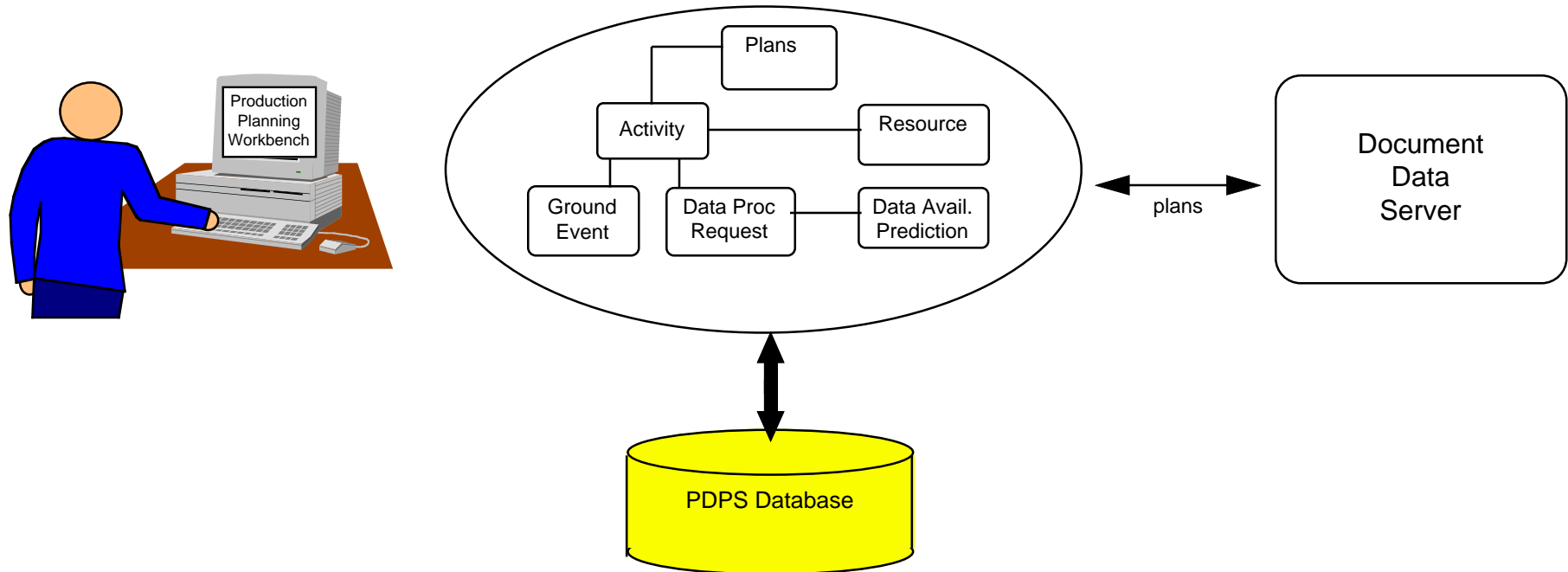
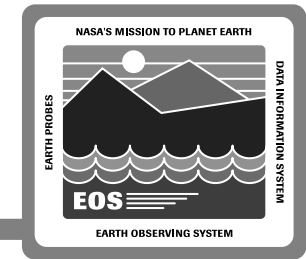


## 3. Entry of Production Requests



- **Production Requests specify**
  - routine production of data over extended periods
  - or activation of PGE over extended periods
- **Production Request “exploded” into many Data Processing Requests**
- **Translation of “template type” profile information to “specific instance” DPR information**
- **Grouping of multiple requests in later release**
- **Editor provides capabilities to Review / Modify Data Processing Requests**

## 4. Generating Candidate Plans

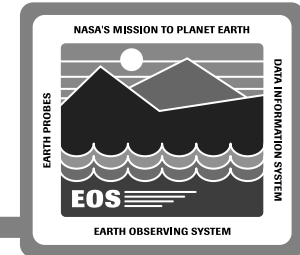


**“What If / Candidate Planning” - based on priorities, preferences**

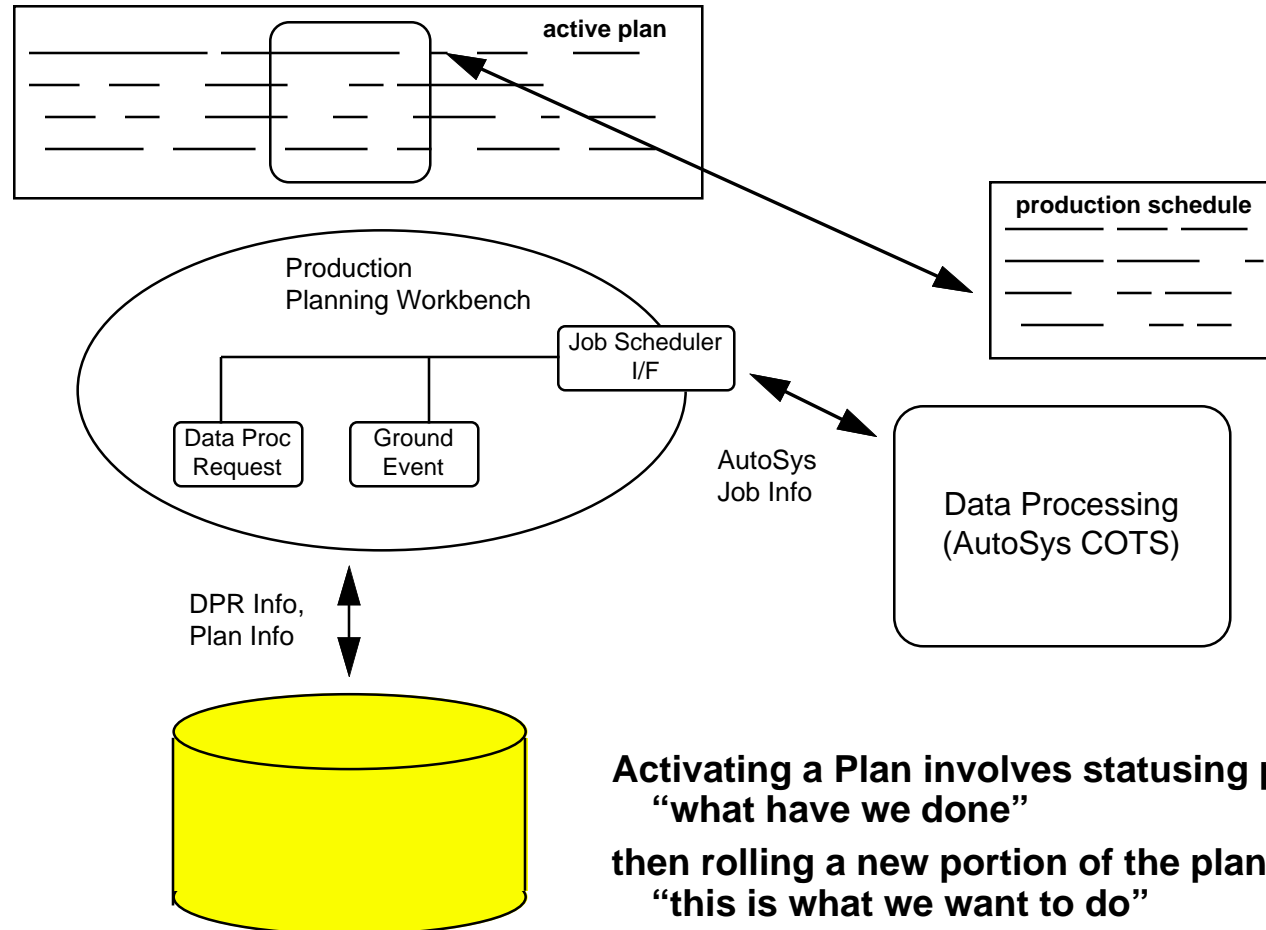
- Predicts execution times for data processing requests and ground events

**GUI & Report Statistics summarize plans for OPS**

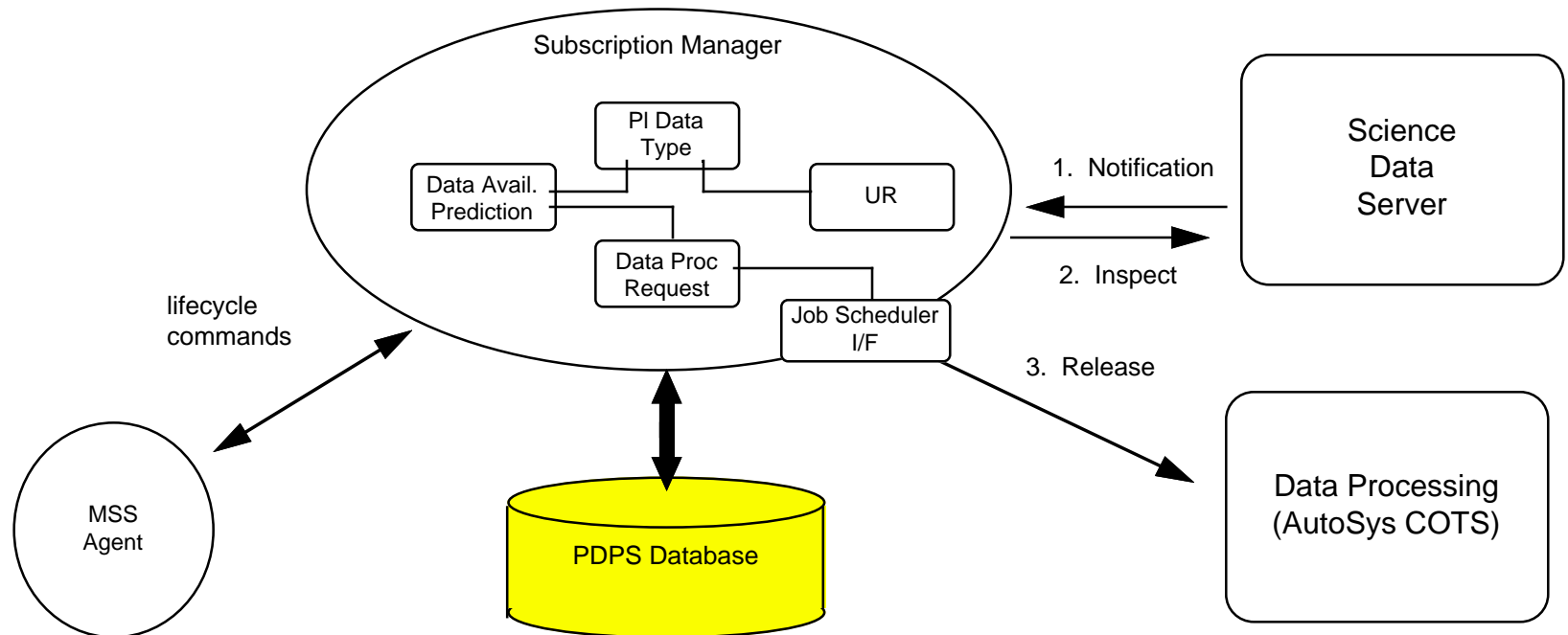
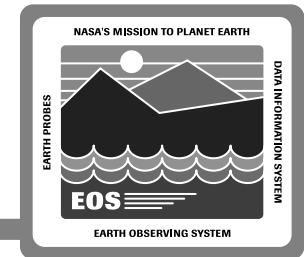
**Plans are available for external view via document data server**



## 5. Activating a Plan



## 6. Coordinating Production

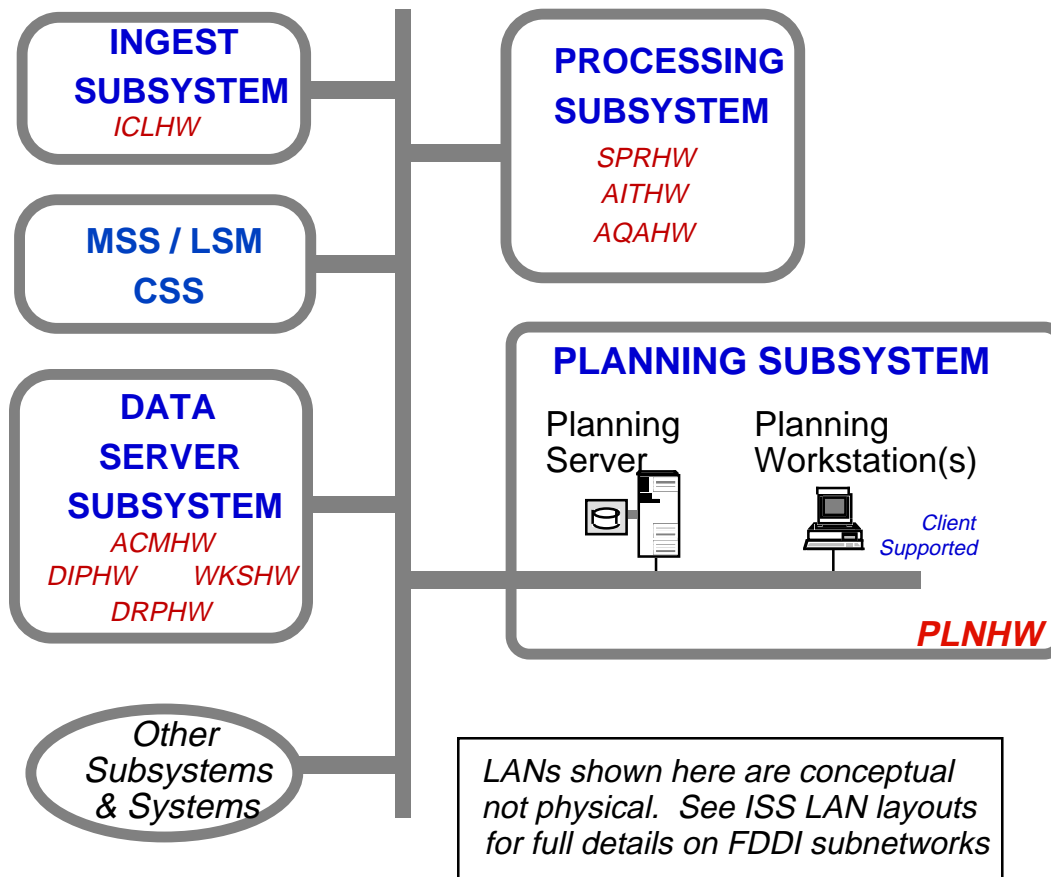
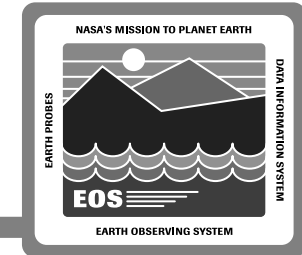


**Subscription Manager manages ECS Data Dependencies and converts to AutoSys Job Dependencies**

**Checks Quality Thresholds for input Data**

**Uses CSS guaranteed asynchronous message passing**

# Hardware



**Planning Hardware sizings:**  
per-DAAC and for Release B.

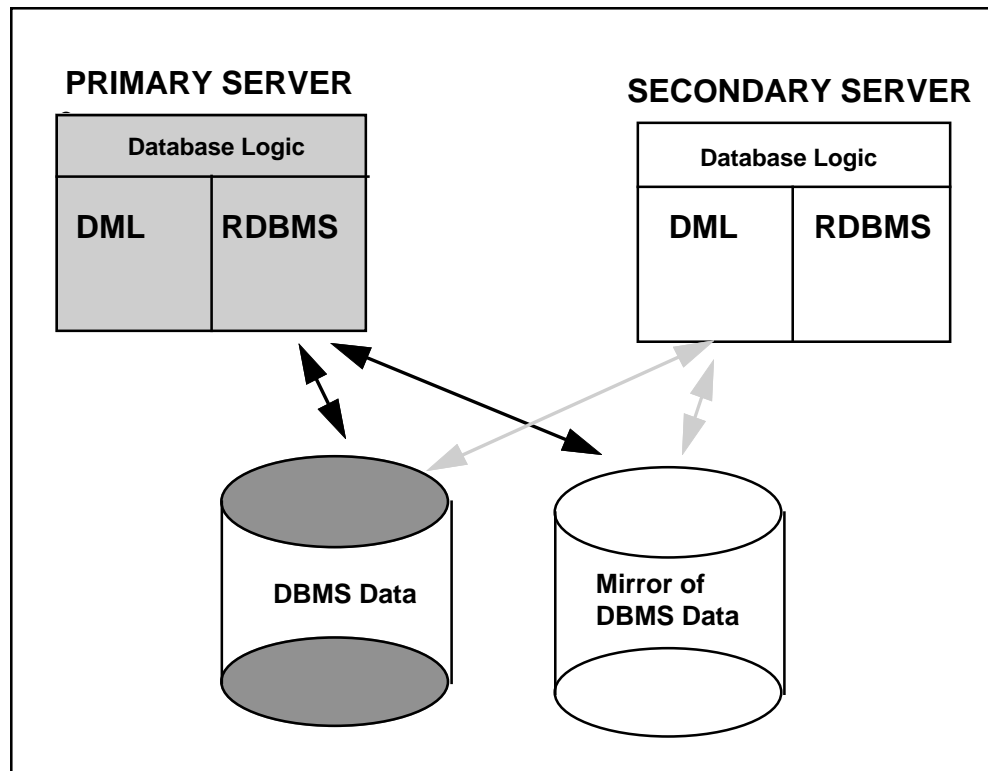
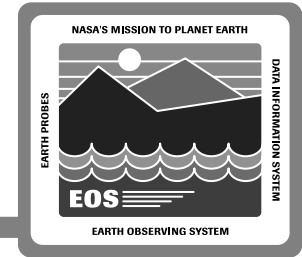
**Planning DBMS Server Hosts:**

- PDPS Database
- Subscription Manager
- MSS Agents

**Production Planner Workstation Hosts:**

- Subscription Editor
- Production Request Editor
- Planning Workbench
- MSS Agents

# Failover



## High Level Picture of PLS fault tolerance and recovery

- Sybase mirrors data writes to protect data in case of disk crash
- Secondary server provides availability in case of server crash
- CSS provides “store and forward” guaranteed message passing for planning subscription notification

PLS integrated with fault management

[CD-305-001-001 Appendix A]



# Scalability & Evolvability



**Release A Planning Subsystem provides framework for Release B and beyond**

## **Additional PGE Types**

- **Planning OO classes easily specialized to support new activation rules**

## **Increased Processing Volume**

- **AutoXpert provides abstractions to provide meaningful displays for large numbers of processing jobs**

## **Cross-DAAC dependencies**

- **AutoSys/AutoXpert federated approach to multi-site planning and scheduling in next (Feb.) release**

## **On-Demand production**

- **Can build on class libraries and COTS**

# Issues and Recommendations

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**Planning Workbench CSC - Framework Selection Outstanding**

**Approach identified: Delta Design Review Scheduled**

- **Operability, Evolvability and Risk evaluation in progress**